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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 5, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a species election for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in the first embodiment as disclosed in Figures 1 & 3 and paragraphs 29-39 without traverse. The claims reading on the first embodiment include Claims 1-10 and 12-15. Claim 11 is withdrawn as being inconsistent with the election.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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